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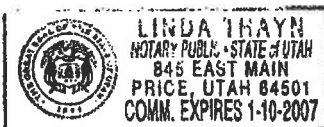
Richard Shaw - General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2004.

Linda Thayne

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has filed a complete application with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) for a revision of the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan, C/007/005 for the Skyline Mines. The mines are located approximately 5 miles southwest of the town of Scotland, Utah. The revision includes underpinning and extending the permitted area known as the "North Lease". The area to be added to the Federal Coal Lease #110-0133 and #110-0134 and #110-0135 and #110-0136 of Federal Coal Leases #110-0133 and #110-0134 and #110-0135 and #110-0136 is currently permitted. The "North Lease" is located in the vicinity of Winter Quarters and Woods Canyons. The "North Lease" area is currently permitted for development mining only. No additional acreage will be added to Skyline Mines permit area as part of this revision. Upon approval, UDOGM will issue a new permit for the area existing permitted area designating where mining related substance will be stored.

According to the Scotland, Utah, USGS 7.5 minute topographic map, the Skyline Mines Permit area location is defined as follows:

"NORTH LEASE" AREA

Township 12 South, Range 6 East, S18M

Section 26, S29E, SE34W

Section 34, Lots 1-4, S29E, SE34W, E2 S29W, N2S2

Section 35, All

Township 13 South, Range 6 East, S18M

Section 2, All

Section 3, All

Section 10, Lots 1-2, NE, E2NW

Section 11, N2, N2S2

REMAINING PERMITTED AREA

Township 13 South, Range 6 East, S18M

Section 10, Portion

Section 11, Portion

Section 12, Portion

Section 13, Portion

Section 14, All

Section 15, All

Section 22, All

Section 23, All

Section 24, Portion

Section 25, Portion

Section 26, All

Section 27, All

Section 34, All

Section 35, Portion

Section 36, Portion

Township 13 South, Range 7 East, S18M

Section 4, Portion

Section 5, Portion

Section 17, Portion

Section 18, Portion

Section 19, Portion

Township 14 South, Range 6 East, S18M

Section 2, Portion

Section 3, Portion

A copy of the application will be available for inspection at the following locations:

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

1504 West North Temple, Suite 1210

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Carbon County Courthouse

120 East Main Street

Price, Utah 84501

The address of the applicant is:

Canyon Fuel Company, LLC

Skyline Mine

HCR 35 Box 380

Halper, UT 84528

(435) 448-6463

Written comments or request for a hearing regarding this application must be submitted within 60 days of the last publication of this notice, to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Attention Coal Regulatory Program, 1504 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5803.

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